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CHANNEL EQUALIZATION)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Please advise the undersigned as to the status of the above-identified application as follows:

A duplicate copy of the present Status Inquiry is attached hereto. It is respectfully requested that the duplicate copy be marked appropriately to indicate the status of the above-identified application and returned to the undersigned as soon as possible.

Please call the undersigned if there are any questions with regard to the present request.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir/Madam:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Applicant submits for filing with the U.S. Patent and Trademark office, a Status Inquiry Letter in connection with the above-indicated Serial Number.

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this filing, please charge such fees to our Deposit Account number 50-0308.

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